

OCSPP Lead Region Updates/Reminders

UPDATES

- **Bowling Chart Measure Update** The Lead RRP measure, “Average number of days to complete reviews for Lead RRP Training Provider Reaccreditation applications” will continue for 2020. All bowling chart measures have been transferred to the Budget Formulation System (BFS). This measure is listed in BFS under Performance Indicator (PI) RRP and national targets have been established for all regions. October 2019 data has been verified which means that regional bowling chart owners for this measure should enter their monthly results into BFS by **Friday, November 22, 2019**. **Note:** If there is no monthly data, please put “W” in the status box. In addition, this measure will be added to the 2020 Regional Bowling Charts as RM29. Theresa Bourbon is the new Lead (Pb) sub-lead and will send email to verify the November 2019 data.
- **Novel New Rodenticide Registration** In November, OCSPP anticipates registering the first new rodenticide, alphachloralose, in 20 years. It provides a new mode of action against house mice and acts by inducing hypothermia, resulting in fatality. It poses no risks to humans. The final decision will address the four comments received from the October comment period. OCSPP intends to post a copy of the decision document, the registration notice, and the label in the docket once the registration is signed. The Pesticide Registration Improvement Extension Act (PRIA) due date is November 20.
- **Methylene Chloride (MC) Consumer Ban Implementation Date** In March, EPA prohibited the manufacture (including import), processing, and distribution of MC in all paint removers for consumer use. Starting November 22, 2019, paint removal products containing MC will not be able to be sold at any retail or distribution establishments that have consumer sales, including e-commerce sales.
- **EPA to Hold Public Meeting on TSCA New Chemicals Program** On December 10, EPA will host a public meeting on the New Chemicals Program at headquarters, to discuss progress on program transparency and updates to the Working Approach to New Chemical Reviews document. By the end of the year, EPA will announce the availability of the updated “Working Approach” document and provide an opportunity for written public comment on the document. Feedback from the public meeting and comments received will help inform the Agency’s ongoing efforts to improve the way the Agency reviews new chemicals under TSCA.
- **Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SACC) 1,4-Dioxane and Cyclic Aliphatic Bromide Cluster (HBCD) Update** The SACC meeting minutes and final report for the July 29 to August 2, 2019, meeting regarding the “Draft Risk Evaluations for 1,4-Dioxane and Cyclic Aliphatic Bromide Cluster (HBCD),” is available in each chemical’s docket. EPA is in the process of reviewing the report and will begin to determine how we will use the findings to finalize the risk evaluations for the two chemicals.

- **Pesticide Education Resource Collaborative (PERC) Annual Advisory Board Meeting.** On November 5-6, OPP's Field and External Affairs Division (FEAD) participated in the Pesticide Education Resources Collaborative Advisory Board annual meeting. PERC is one of the six cooperative agreements managed by FEAD's Certification and Worker Protection Branch. The meeting focused on identifying and scoping project proposals for pesticide safety resources to be developed by PERC over the upcoming year. EPA also reviewed the proposed rule seeking comments on updates to the Application Exclusion Zone provisions in the Worker Protection Standard, now available in the docket for public comment.
- **EPA Seeks Nominations for the Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Federal Advisory Committee**
On November 7, the Administrator announced a solicitation for 20-30 nominees to serve on the Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Committee (FRRCC) for 2-3 year terms. Established in 2008, the FRRCC provides independent policy advice, information, and recommendations to EPA's Administrator on a range of environmental issues and policies that are of importance to agriculture and rural communities. The previous Charter for the FRRCC was scheduled to expire and therefore was renewed in 2018; however, the committee currently has no members. To build a broad and balanced representation of perspectives for the FRRCC, members will be selected from a variety of relevant sectors. Members may represent allied industries and stakeholders including farm groups, rural suppliers, marketers, processors, academia/researchers; state, local, and tribal government; and nongovernmental organizations. Applications are due by December 31, 2019.
- **Pending AA Signature**
 - **Proposed Rule: Community Right-to-Know:** Corrections to Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting Requirements; housekeeping rule updates provisions and adds clarity for submitters

REMINDERS

- **Lead RRP Bowling Chart Measure:** Enter Region Monthly Data in BFS by November 22, 2019
- **National Program Guidance (NPG) Measures:** Thank you for submitting 2019 results for NPG Measures and 2020 bids for the TRI measure.
- **Check your calendars!** OCSPP/RDD Monthly VTC has been rescheduled to Tuesday, Dec. 17th from 3:00-4:00pm (EST).
- **SAVE THE DATE!** OCSPP/RDD In-Person Meeting Dates: Feb. 26-27, 2020 in Dallas, TX

UPCOMING CALLS/MEETINGS

Date	Topic	Location
Nov. 18 – 22	Joint Meeting on Pesticides Management	Bangkok, Thailand
Nov. 19	R7 Pre-SFIREG	Kansas City, MO
Nov. 19 – 22	FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel	Arlington, VA
Nov. 19, 26: 8:30AM (EST)	Weekly OCSPP Leadership Meeting	VTC/Call
Nov. 20: 12PM (EST)	Monthly OPP/OECA/Region	Call

Nov. 20: 2 PM (EST)	Monthly OPPT Regional Managers	Call
Nov. 20: 1:00 (EST)	Pollution Prevention (P2): Request for Applications (RFA)	Call
Nov. 21: 12:30 (EST)	Weekly HQ-Region Certification Plan Workgroup	Call
Nov. 21: 1:30 (EST)	Regional P2 Coordinators: RFA	Call
Nov. 26	Monthly TRI Enforcement	Call
Dec. 2	Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SACC): Peer Review for EPA Draft Risk Evaluation of Asbestos, and Carbon Tet	Meeting
Dec. 3-4	SACC: Peer Review for EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for Methylene Chloride (MC)	<u>Public Meeting</u>
Dec. 5-6	SACC: Peer Review for EPA Draft Risk Evaluation for N-Methylpyrrolidone (NMP)	<u>Public Meeting</u>
Dec. 9	Society for Risk Analysis: Panel on Worker Protection	Arlington, VA
Dec. 9-10	<u>State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG)</u>	Potomac Yards
Dec. 10: 10AM (EST)	<u>Public Meeting</u> : TSCA New Chemical Program	Washington, DC and Webinar
Dec. 17: 3 PM (EST)	Monthly OCSPP/RDD Meeting	VTC
Jan. 22 – 23	OPP/OECA National Pesticides Managers Meeting	VTC

UPCOMING WEBINARS/TRAININGS

Nov. 20: 2PM (EST)	<u>Budget Formulation System (BFS)</u> : Budget Information for States (BIS)	Training DCEast4442-R/Call
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PERSONNEL UPDATES* Organizational charts are available [here](#)

*Send personnel updates to Beth Garcia

- Region 4: Ramon Torres, Regional Deputy Division Director, LCRD (Permanent)
- Region 7: DeAndre Singletary, Regional Division Director, LCRD (Permanent)
- Region 8: Nancy Morlock, Regional Deputy Division Director, LCRD (Permanent)
- HQ: Carolyn Schroeder, Chief, Certification and Worker Protection Branch, FEAD, OPP (Permanent)

FINAL RULES/ACTIONS OUT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

Federal Register	Topics	Public Comment Close
<u>2019-24267</u>	Final Rule: New Tolerance Established for Tebuconazole	
<u>2019-23380</u>	Final Rule: New Import Tolerances Established for Fenbuconazole in or on tea	
<u>2019-23360</u>	Final Rule: New Import Tolerances Established for Mandipropamid in or on cacao, dried bean	
<u>2019-23385</u>	Final Rule: Import Tolerance Established for Isotianil in or on banana	
<u>2019-24268</u>	Final Rule: Time-Limit tolerance for Residues of Dintefuran in or on fuzzy kiwifruit	
<u>2019-18134</u>	Notice: Proposed High-Priority Substance Designations under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); Notice of Availability and Request for Comment	11/21/19
<u>2019-21401</u>	Notice: Antimicrobial Performance Evaluation Program (APEP): A (Draft) Risk-Based Strategy to Ensure the Effectiveness of Hospital-Level Disinfectants; Notice of Availability and Request for Comments	12/2/19
<u>2019-23714</u>	Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Confidential Business Information (CBI) Review Plan	12/9/19
<u>2019-23614</u>	Notice: Methylene Chloride (MC): Draft Risk Evaluations & SACC Meetings	Comments due to SACC: 11/26/19 Final comments: 12/30/19
<u>2019-24349</u>	Notice: NMP: Draft Risk Evaluations and SACC Meetings	Comments due to SACC: 11/26/19 Final comments: 1/6/20
<u>2019-24406</u>	TSCA § 21 Petition to Prohibit the Use of Hydrofluoric Acid at Oil Refineries, Reasons for Agency Response	1/13/20
<u>2019-24514</u>	Notice: Pesticides Registration Review: Proposed Interim Decisions for Several Pyrethroids	1/13/20
<u>2019-23718</u>	Proposed Rule: Worker Protection Standard (WPS) Revision to Application Exclusion Zone (AEZ) Requirements	1/30/20